

June 8, 2011

The Honorable Roger Berliner Vice President Montgomery County Council 100 Maryland Avenue, 6th Floor Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Councilmember Berliner:

Thank you for your May 24, 2010 letter to Richard Sarles, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro), requesting that Metro reconsider service cuts to Metrobus route E6. I have been asked to respond.

During the public comment period, Metro received numerous letters, emails and public comments in support of preserving the E6 route. I am pleased to inform you that we have learned from our colleagues at the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) that they are no longer seeking this service change. Additionally, the Council of the District of Columbia has restored funding in the budget for the upcoming fiscal year to provide the required subsidy to maintain this bus service.

Thank you again for your support and for writing on behalf of your constituents.

Sincerely,

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Judiciary Square Red Line
Gallery Place Chinatown—
Red, Green and
Yellow Lines
By Metrobus:
Routes D1, D3, D6, P6,
70, 71, 80, X2